

REMARKS

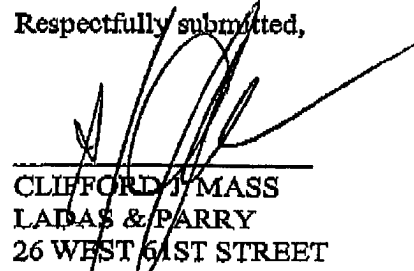
The Official Action of July 15, 2003 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been canceled and rewritten as new claim 7. The new claim includes all of the amino acids and mole percentages described in the table of original claim 1, but recites these in a manner that is free of the informalities noted by the Examiner at paragraph 6 of the Official Action and that is otherwise sufficiently definite to satisfy the dictates of 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

In addition, the recitation to which the Examiner objected at paragraph 7 of the Official Action has been deleted from claim 7 thereby removing the basis for the rejection at paragraph 7. The deleted recitation was superfluous to an identification of the claimed protein, as implicitly acknowledged by the Examiner in the first paragraph on page 5 of the Official Action wherein the Examiner states that the recitation fails to further limit the claim.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all rejections and objections of record have been overcome and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,



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